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Ms. Debra Prybyla
Community Relations Coordinator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region I
Office of Public Affairs #2203
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Boston, Massachusetts 02203

Dear Ms. Prybyla:

I spoke with Mr. Antonio Cabral, associated with Portuguese-Americans United, Inc., on January 4, 1985. The purpose of this discussion was to obtain information on how we could improve the distribution of pamphlets concerning the New Bedford Superfund Site. The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of contact persons are included with this letter. Mr. Cabral considered these individuals and organizations as our "best prospects."

Mr. Cabral requested that you send him approximately 25 copies that he could distribute within his organization. He suggested that we distribute the pamphlets in the shops rather than at union meetings because attendance is not very high at these meetings; usually, only management and union representatives attend. In the shops, the pamphlets could be posted on bulletin boards or left on tables to be picked up by workers. Mr. Cabral also emphasized that personal contact is important, as well as a letter of correspondence explaining the program and our purpose for distributing the material.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Anthony T. Hoppa".

Anthony T. Hoppa
Community Relations Assistant

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Attachment

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